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Applicant(s): H. OGASAWARA, et al

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Filed: September 30, 2003

For: STORAGE DEVICE SYSTEM AND STORAGE DEVICE  
SYSTEM ACTIVATING METHOD

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Applicants request a refund in connection with the above-identified application due to an error on the part of the Patent Office.

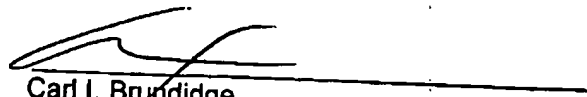
On February 17, 2004, Applicants filed a Petition to Make Special for which a fee of \$130.00 was submitted and paid using the Credit Card Payment Form. The February 17, 2004 Petition was dismissed by a Decision on Petition dated November 8, 2005 for which Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration on January 9, 2006.

However, the Applicants' representatives Monthly Statement of Account for January 2006 (copy enclosed) indicates that \$130.00 was charged to the Deposit Account on January 11, 2006. Applicants submit that no fee was necessary for the Request for Reconsideration submitted on January 9, 2006 since the Request was submitted in response to the November 8, 2005 Decision on Petition.

Therefore, please credit a refund in the amount of \$130.00 to the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**MS Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2006

Sir:

**1. Petition**

Applicants hereby renews its Petition to make this application **Special** previously submitted on February 17, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02, VIII. The February 17, 2004 Petition was denied by a Decision issued on November 8, 2005 in which the Petitions Examiner stated that the February 17, 2004 Petition failed to recite distinct features of the claimed subject matter. The present Request for Reconsideration of Petition incorporates by reference the February 17, 2004 Petition and provides additional details regarding the claims and how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references. The present invention is a new application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2003 and as such has not received any examination by the Examiner.

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